# MONEY TO REBUILD SAN FRANCISCO

Syndicate of New York Capitalists Will Advance One Hundred Million Dollars.

OFFER UNDER CONSIDERATION

Citizens Committee Has Decided to Accept All Foreign Offers Of Aid.

San Francisco, May 1 .- The first definite proposition for furnishing money on a large scale to San Francisco for the purpose of rebuilding some of the burned sections was made public today, when it was announced that a syndicate of New York capitalists had agreed to advance \$100,600,000. The news came in a telegram received by W. F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, from United States Senator Newlands of Nevada, who had a large interest in the burned Palace

Senator Newlands stated that he had submitted the plan to the New York financiers, and that they had virtually consented to supply the money on a bond and mortgage basis. The names of the New York people are not given. The offer is under discussion by the local finence compiler.

If finance committee.
It was decided today that the citizens It was decided today that the citizens' committee would accept all effers of aid from foreign countries. This decision was reached when a communication was received through Japanese official sources asking if the citizens would receive the contribution of 200,000 yen made by the emepror of Japan and declined by the United States government. The finance committee held that San Francisco being essentially a cosmopolitan city, it was obliged to care mopolitan city, it was obliged to care for many destitute foreigners, and that it would be proper, in these circumstances, to accept all outside tenders of assistance.

The local money stringency was somewhat relieved today by the banks resuming business in a small measure through the branch United States mint. Well-known depositors were given cer-tified checks for small sums by the savings banks, and business clients of mmercial banks were accommodated, they so desired, with sums not ex-

They so desired, with sums not exceeding \$500 each.

The subject of having a special session of the legislature called at an early day is being earnestly considered by the general committee. The calamity San Francisco has suffered will call for many changes in California statutes, and in the city charter, in order to rerand in the city charter, in order to permit of new regulations in the matter of incurring indebtedness, making longer leases, etc., and Gov. Pardee is being urged to convene the legislature in ex-

tra session as early as possible.

The relief of the destitute was con-The relief of the destitute was continued today under the new system devised by Dr. Devine of the National Red Cross, and the local authorities, and it is reported that all unworthy and undeserving persons will, within a few days be eliminated from the lists of those entitled to assistance.

Plans for establishing and maintaining a large free employment but

Plans for establishing and maintaining a large free employment bureau have been perfected and will be speedily put into operation. Through this means it is hoped to afford another channel for assistance and to distinguish the able adult who is willing to work from the man who prefers to subsist on the generosity of others.

Considering the condition of the city, an astonishing amount of building has been commenced. The new structures been commenced. The new structures are all one story frames, but they will be sufficient for a time to provide for the immediate needs of their business.

James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, received a telegram from Secy. of War Taft, notifying him that only \$780,000 remained out of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by Congress, and that this sum would be expended for supplies, etc. The telegram was read at the session of the finance committee today and filed without discussion.

### IMPRESSED BY SOLDIERS

Fifty Men in Oakland Made to Unload Cars.

Oakland, Cal., May 1 .- Despite their vigorous protests, about 50 men were impressed by soldiers today and escorted to the railroad yards where they were made to spend several hours in unloading carloads of supplies. A number of trains had to be immediately emptied on account of the perishable nature of the supplies and as more as-sistance was needed the order was sent out to bring in laborers. The military authorities stated that the command was given to impress none but those Who appeared to be loitering.

### STANFORD BUILDINGS.

University Professors Hint They Were Inadequately Constructed.

Palo Alto, Cal., May 1 .- The dilapidated condition of the one time splen-did buildings of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university as a result of the earth-quake is the subject of uncomplimentary discussion by members of the fac-ulty. Some of the professors hint that the earthquake has shown that the buildings were inadequately cost structed and give weight to a rumor current in Palo Alto during the past three years that the specifications for the proposed magnificent buildings and arches were ignored in an effort to creet pretentials but the proposed magnificent buildings and arches were ignored in an effort to creet pretentials but in realities have erect pretentious but in reality cheap and gingerbread strictures.

Six million dollars was set aside to construct the library, the museum and the memorial chapel. Experts who have viewed the ruins of these buildings declare that they could not have

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#### SAN JOSE WAS NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

San Jose, Cal., May 1.—San Jose was not as badly damaged by the re-cent earthquake as was first reported. There was no inundation of any kind. Only a few buildings will have to be entirely rebuilt and only two were de-stroyed by fire. A great many build-ings were damaged by the shock but can easily be repaired. Plate glass was shattered in the fronts of many business houses and brick chimneys have suffered quite generally in the residence portions of the city but repairs are progressing rapidly and in a short time the city will assume its short time the city will assume its normal appearance. The total loss of life here was 19.

With possibly two or three excep-tions all business houses resumed tons all business houses resumed business within a day or two after the earthquake, closing only sufficient time to make necessary repairs. San Jose promptly organized forces for the relief of the people of San Francisco and is prepared to care for thousands of sufferers from the latter place. A result support of refuses have already great number of refugees have already been received.

#### **GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION**

To San Francisco Has Been Expended Except \$700,000.

San Francisco, May 1.—That of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by Congress for this city all but \$700,000 had already been expended by the war department and that the remainder must be disbursed by the same power in the same way was brought out at a meeting of the finance committee of the general rethe finance committee of the general relief committee this afternoon by the reading of a telegram from Secy. Taft to Chairman Phelan. Secy. Herrick reported that the finance committee to date had drawn 11 checks aggregating \$71,253. The total receipts of the committee ware reported to be \$731,231, of mittee were reported to be \$791,231, of which \$9.715 came from local sources. It was decided to have outstanding eastern contributions collected by one or two of the large banks of New York city and transmitted to the mint in this

A telegram from Asst. Secy, of State Robert Bacon conveyed the information that the Japanese government had tendered the United States government 200,000 yen as a contribution, and it was voted to accept this sum and all other

contributions from foreign sources.

Chairman Phelan stated that 19 hospitals were absolutely without sup-port as a result of the great disaster, and to support these institutions the committee would soon be called upon to expend about a thousand dollars a day. A Red Cross committee is now gathering statistics as to the amount each hospital needs. Pending this report \$3,992 was appropriated for permanent repairs to St. Luke's hospital.

### MONEY STRINGENCY RELIEVED

San Francisco, May 1.—The money stringency in San Francisco was greatly relieved this morning by the payment from the United States mint of large sums on checks issued by the banks to their depositors. Although not more than \$500 was paid to any individual, the issuance of this amount to more than 300 people will do a good deal toward re-establishing business and enabling people to provide themselves with supplies that are purchasable.

The payment of money from the vaults of the mint was in accordance with an arrangement of the banks through the clearing house association. Depositors wishing to draw money on their account in the bank were required to procure from their bankers a clear-ing house certificate for the amount de-sired. This certificate when presented at the mint was promptly paid each bank having a representative present to see that the certificates were properly drawn and endorsed.

### MORE MEN WANTED.

San Francisco, May 1.—The Utah Construction company, in a letter sup-plementing telegrams already received, has notified W. J. Bartnett of the Westhas notified W. J. Bartnett of the West-ern Pacific that many more men can be used in the work of railway construc-tion. Three hundred men are wanted at Cobre, Nev., and the company will be able to distribute from 800 to 1,000 laborers from Ogden, with wages ranging from \$2 to \$2.50 per day, and board

### ARCHITECTS NOT NEEDED.

San Francisco, May 1.—The state board of architecture today issued a statement to the effect that the ru-mor, which has gained currency throughout the eastern states, that architects were needed in San Fran-cisco, was without foundation. The cisco, was without foundation. The board claims that there are over 350 certified architects and 1,000 drafts-men in the state. Members of the board claim that not only are the prospects for immediate employment

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is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and

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SAN JOSE BANKS RESUME.

San Jose, May 1.—The banks of this city resumed business this morning and during the day all who needed ready money were supplied. Not more than the average daily business was done at any of the banks. Among the business men it seemed as though the number of those who desired to deposit was greater than that of depositors who wished to draw for business or personal use.

Wrecked buildings are being torn down, streets cleared and repairing done. The

streets cleared and repairing done. The electric light, gas and telephone systems are all in normal order. Practically all of the business firms have now resumed.

#### MILITARY ESCORT WAS GIVEN FATHER SHERMAN

Washington, May 1.-In response to a dispatch sent to him by the war department regarding the report that a military escort had been furnished Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, a son of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, for a march to the sea over the route Gen. Sherman took during the Civil war, the war de-partment tonight received the following. telegram from Brig. Gen. Duvall, commanding the department of the guit at Atlanta:

"Replying to your telegram of this date regarding detachment of Twelfth cavalry accompanied by Rev. Father Sherman from Chattanooga to Atlanta, two officers with eight enlisted men were authorized by department com-mander to go over the line of operations mander to go over the line or operations of Gen. Sherman's army in its movement to Atlanta and to act as escort for Father Sherman, a son of the late Gen. Sherman, who wished for historical reasons to go over the sama route. The officers were selected because of being interested in study of former, operations of the same and the same route. former operations of the army and were directed to submit a sketch of the country passed over and to prepare a memoir of their trip, to be read before the officers' school at their post. Every opportunity is taken advantage of to study Gen. Sherman's Atlanta organization and it was deemed a happy ch cumstance that a courtesy to Gen Sherman's son could be combined with military instruction. Practise march with large bodies are to be made from now on over the historic fields of Chickamauga and Atlanta by troops from Forts Oglesthorpe and McPherson, on which officers will study an

discuss the operations of Gen. Sherman."

The president had a conference on the with Gen. Bell, chief of staff, Gen. Bell took Gen. Duvall's tonight. report to the White House and after the conference the following dispatch, which restricts the distance which the escort

"White House, Washington, May 1.
"Gen. Duvall. Commanding Department of the Gulf, Atlanta, Ga.: In view of the misapprehension seemingly caused by the terms employed in your order, the president deems it best, after the detachment of the Twelfth cav alry has gone as far as Resaca and visited the intervening field of the en-gagement at Dalton, the officers and men composing the detachment shall return to Fort Oglethorpe, which he directs to be done.-Ainsworth, Military Secretary."

#### WITTE'S RETIREMENT NOT YET CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, May 1 .- Absolute confirmation of the reported retirement of Premier Witte, which has been the sole topic of conversation in political circles today, is still lacking, but in St. Petersburg only a few skeptcs express doubt that the once powerful premier has surendered the reins. Count Witte himself is as silent as the Sphinx on this subject. A strong intimation was given today that the appearance of Count Witte's resignation will not be announced until after the convocation of the national parliament and the plasible theory was advanced by people at court that Count Witte's dismissal is not a move in the direction of reac-tion, but really is due to a desire on the part of Emperor Nicholas to put himself in line with the result of the elections and that his purpose is to reorganize the cabinet to meet the new conditions by the inclusion of some Constitutional Democratic ministers, though the leadership of the ministry will rest in the hands of a man of the emperor's own choice.

### ZION COLLEGE CLOSED.

Chicago, May 1 .-- As a result of pending litigation over the control of Zion City's fianancial affairs, the college and kindergarten are to be closed indefinite-ly. Wilbur Glenn Voliva, the present dictator of the north shore colony, made this announcement tonight. Funds for the support of the educational institutions cannot be secured owing to the court injunction and bankruptcy pro-

### EIGHT HOUR DAY GRANTED.

Butte, Mont., May 1.—John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper company. Arthur Carson, manager of the North Butte and the Butte Coalition Mining companies, today granted a strictly eight-hour day for all employes. Heretofore the miners were lowered and hoisted upon their own time, but hereafter the work will be done upon the time of the companies, meaning about an hour's shorter time in their day's work. The scale of wages remains unchanged. About 10,000 men are affected, the big smelting plants of the Amalgamated at Anaconda and Great Falls coming upder the order of Mr. Ryan. order of Mr. Ryan.

### VOTE FOR FREE SEEDS.

Washington, May 1.—By a vote of 153 to 58 the house today decided to continue the free distribution fo garden and flower seeds. Many of the items in the agricultural bill broadening the scope of the bureau of chemistry and or the bureau of chemistry and Dr. Wiley's department were eliminated on the points of order, particularly those relating to the adulteration of foods, condiments, drugs and bever-

ages.

Considerable progress was made on the bill after the free seed proposition was out of the way, and the bill will be completed tomorrow.

## TEN YEARS FOR ROBBER.

Spokane, May. 1.—George Wilson pleaded guilty this morning to the robpery of the bank of Rockford, Wash. in Dec., 1905. He was sentenced to ten

### PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Washington, May 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, April 30, 1906, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$984,413,247, which is an increase for the month of \$2,789,809.

The debt is recapitulated as follows; Interest-bearing debt, \$805,159,160.
Debt in which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,139,145.
Debt bearing no interest, \$395,241,166, Total, \$1,291,359,471.
This amount, however, does not in-

Total, \$1,29,309,471.
This amount, however, does not include \$1,030,996,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemp-

tion.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve, \$150,000,000.

Trunt funds, \$1,030,996,869.

General fund, \$153,986,760.

In national bank depositories, \$102,-

918,771. In treasury, Philippine Islands, \$3,-713,519. Total, \$1,441,615,921, against which ASK ANYBODY WHO USES

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there are demand Habilities amounting to \$1,134,489,696, which leaves the cash balance on hand, \$1,307,126,224.

MONTBLY CIRCULATION Washington, May 1 .- The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency, shows that at the close of business April 30, 1906, the total amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$556,646,282, an increase for the year of \$75,951, and an increase for the month of \$1,979,315.

#### WARSHIPS NEARLY COLLIDE.

New York, May 2 .- Riding at a long able, Admiral Campion's flagship. Marseillaise, came very near striking Admiral Brownson's flagship West Virginia as they swung up river at the turn of the Hudson tide yesterday. The French ship is not as heavy as her American escort, so she responded more quickly to the change of the current with the result that at dinner time, when the West Virginia had just begun to swing, the other was so close to her that a pubble might have been tossed from one to the other, Bugles were sounded on both. The officers left their mess. The Frenchman ran up a bit on her

mooring chain, while the Yankee peld out a little on hers, and the warships missed scraping each other by a safe

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valley slopes to the center from either side, dipping slightly to the north, in the center of which flows the Teton River. There are nine prosperous little settlements in the valley, the center of which is Driggs. This is the center of attraction and is building up very fast. Business property has gone up 125 per cent within the last six months, but is still cheap.

Timber is close and of easy access. In these mountains are found the Red pine, White pine, Bird Eye, Balsam and Mahogany, etc. It just takes a good day's work to get a good load of wood to your door, in most any part of this valley. Building material is very cheap here, rough lumber is worth \$12 per thousand feet at the mill. Finishing lumber ranges from \$15 to \$20 per thousand ft., though we are in need of carpenters to work it up. There are large quantities of splendid building stone and lime rock. The demand for lime indicates that there will be a large industry worked up in converting this lime stone into merchandisable lime.

But this is an agricultural district, which is attested by the 200,000 bushels of good grain raised in the valley in the year 1905. Fields yielded from 35 to 65 bu. per acre, and we are not intensive farmers, either. The imense stacks of alfalfa and timothy hay speaks for itself both in quantity and quality.

In certain kinds of fruit we excel, such as currants, raspberries, gooseberries, strawberies, etc. Also, apples, cherries, pears and plums are an assured success. In flavor these varieties of fruit are not ex-

The surface of this valley is covered by quite a variety of soil. In the center, running from north to south we find a gravelly formation which is admirably adapted for a county road, but as you leave the main thoroughfare going east or west, the soil becomes freer from gravel until you find great bodies of it that are from three to ten feet in depth, without a stone, covered with sage brush or grassy sod, this strong land holds the moisture well and yields immense crops. this strong land holds the moisture well and yields limmense crops. Usually it is, I suppose, a sandy loam, though there are localities next the foot hills that possess a heavy black clay soil. Our swampy or pasture lands are a deep black sediment formation, covered with a heavy growth of meadow grass that makes a good quality of hay or pasturage. This country is the dairyman's paradise. Teton Valley creamery butter is much sought after, and facilities for producing this splendid article are within the reach of all fanciers of the gentle "heavy".

The altitude of this valley is 6,000 ft. above sea level, and on account of the protection of the surrounding mountains, severe weather of either heat or cold is the exception and not the rule. Our summers are delightful, adverse winds are almost unknown, and when we are visited with frosts it does not spare the upper Snake River valley. Sleighing is always good in the depth of winter, though we notice the snowfall to be growing less from year to year as time goes on.

The question of water rights is a serious question with prospective settlers. As stated in the beginning we have ample water for this valley in the thirteen creeks that flow from that many canyons to the valley below. Some of these creeks are veritable rivers during the irriga-ting season, so swift and high that a horse cannot ford them. By the latter end of this high water season all grain should be fully watered. Most of our land needs but one watering to mature grain, and the second crop of lucern should be watered once before this high water fully subsides. Besides this a large portion of this valley sub-irrigates, so that in many places water is becoming more plentiful every year; and this seems to be the case where water was the least plentiful, so that crops never fall for the want of water,

That this valley will be a vast coal producing region some day and that not very far hence is an assured fact. The local market is being supplied with a first class article. Bishop Potter of Sunnyside gave this coal a thorough cokeing test; he says that as a coke it canpot be surpassed at Sunnyside. This statement coming from a can pot be surpassed at Sunnyside. This statement coming from a practical coal miner, means a great deal for this coal and this valley, just as soon as the railroad gets here these mines will begin to supply entana market with coke, as the distance saved in hauling coke ig will insure the speedy erection of a coking plant. The O. S. L. Railroad company will construct a railroad into this valley just as soon as they can get men and materials together to build with. General Manager W. H. Bancroft assures us that the route will be determined just as soon as the surveyors can get into the field in the spring. Also the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Co. are pushing their road from Landor west, and will push their line through this valley to the coast. Should this happen, values in real estate will increase 500 per cent.

estate will increase 500 per cent.

In conclusion, I wish to say that we raise good wheat, rye, oats and barley, potatoes and all simi
our climate is moderate, that we have the best dairying country in the world, that our building material is handy and good; that our coal and limestone deposits are inexhaustable, that we have the best watered valley in the Rocky mountains; that our soil is up to the average of any in Idaho. We are right on the verge of a big boom and now is your chance to get a good home cheap. Hoping to hear from you again, we have yours.

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